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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wold et al.
Serial No.: 09/918,867
Filed: July 27, 2001
Title: A RAPID, QUANTITATIVE METHOD FOR THE MASS SPECTROMETRIC
ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR GENE EXPRESSION AND
GENOTYPING

Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: Fredman, Jeffrey

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2004.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response from April 30, 2004 to May 30, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on May 28, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

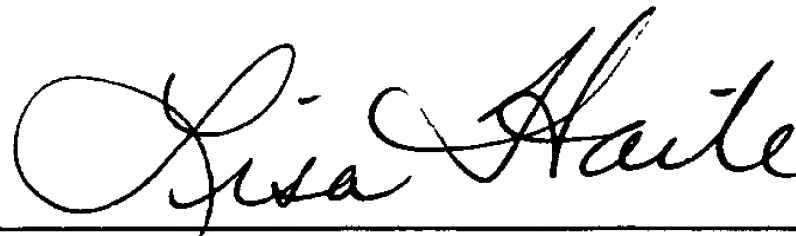

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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